

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri State Committee of Marital & Family Therapists
March 6, 2001 – 8:00 a.m.
Conference Call
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

The Missouri State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists was called to order by Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley at 8:06 a.m. at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. Dr. Dorothy Becvar, Secretary facilitated roll call.

Committee Members Present

Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson
Dr. Dorothy Becvar, Secretary
Dr. Teri Loney (Joined call at 8:09 a.m.)
Dr. John Small
Wayne Allen, Public Member

Committee Member Absent

Claudetta Feemster, Public Member

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Patty Morrow, Licensure Technician

Dr Kingsley indicated she would be voting in open and closed sessions.

To better track the order in which items were taken up on the agenda, each item will be listed in the order it was discussed in the meeting.

A motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to approve the open session agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to approve the open session minutes of the January 16, 2001 meeting with amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

PES Examination Update

The state committee reviewed a memorandum from PES updating states on the examination administration that will change to a computer-based test with the fall 2001 administration. Multiple testing sites will be available and the test will be offered three times a year within a four-week window of time to take the test. The state committee noted this would allow applicants more flexibility in planning for the national test. No official action was taken.

MAMFT Presentation March 9, 2001

The state committee separated the presentation of information regarding rule changes as follows -

Dr. Kingsley - Background regarding why rules are being amended. Highlight the cooperation with the state association in gaining acceptance of Missouri's licensure law and rules as a track for certification by AAMFT.

Dr. Small - Address changes in education and phasing out of the tiered system of graduate courses required for licensure.

Dr. Becvar - Address changes in supervision recognizing supervision obtained out of state and specifying hours and time for supervised experience.

Dr. Loney - Address rule change regarding exam fees and requiring fees be paid directly to examination service. Also, highlight move to automated examination in fall 2001.

Meeting Schedule

The state committee scheduled an 8:00 a.m. conference call for May 15, 2001.

At 8:21 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to convene in closed session section 610.021 subsection (14) subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant, section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation, and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings. State committee members voting aye; Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Loney, Dr. Small, Mr. Allen and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:37 a.m., motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to convene in open session. State committee members voting aye; Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Loney, Dr. Small, Mr. Allen and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:41 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to adjourn the conference call meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director

Approved by State Committee on May 15, 2001